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SUBJECT: NEW OFFSET AGREEMENT

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1. DURING THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HERMES, WE WERE TOLD THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEALING WITH A NEW OFFSET AGREEMENT. HE ANNOUNCED SOMEWHAT RUEFULLY THAT ACTION ON THE SUBJECT WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE FEDERAL CHANCELLORY.

2. HERMES EXPLAINED THAT OWING TO HIS MANY YEARS OF ASSOCIATION WITH OFFSET IT WAS THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO APPROACH THE QUESTION WITH THE DESIRED DEGREE OF CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION WHICH THE CHANCELLOR THOUGHT THE MATTER SHOULD BE GIVEN.
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